

## REMARKS

Please amend the claims as set forth above.

Upon further review of the amendment filed February 1, 2007, a clarification of the claims is believed to more clearly describe the invention. In particular, the claims as presented in the prior amendment including the terms “at least one sheet,” “sheet,” “web-shape carrier,” and “recording medium” to refer to the article to which the print is applied. The variety of terms is the result, at least in part, of claims being amended to incorporate the text of other claims. The single term “recording medium” has now been selected for this element of the claims. The foregoing amendments provides a clearer antecedent basis throughout the claims.

The term recording medium refers to sheets of recording medium, such as used in a sheet feed printer, and also refers to a continuous or at least somewhat continuous web-shaped recording medium, such as paper fed from a paper roll.

In addition, the reference to the step of computationally simulating in claim 16 resulted in the word “simulating” appearing twice in a row in the claim. A change in phrasing is added to improving reading and understanding of the claim.

Applicants submit that no new issue is raised by the amendment and so entry thereof is hereby requested.

If the Examiner has a concern about new issues being raised by the foregoing amendments, or any other issue concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to discuss.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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